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NEW ALLOTMENTS

By allotting \$90,000 additional to the Alfalfa County Electric Cooperative of Cherokee, Okla., the Rural Electrification Administration today ratified the recent action of the members of the Grant County, Oklahoma, project in voting to combine their project with those of neighboring cooperatives.

The allotment to the Alfalfa County Electric Cooperative must be used to construct lines in the western part of Grant County, and the allotment is conditioned upon a revision of the Board of Directors of the Alfalfa Cooperative to include at least three directors from the new area. Lines projected in the eastern part of Grant County will be constructed by and become a part of the system of the Kay County Electric Cooperative of Blackwell. The allotment of \$180,000 formerly made to the Grant County project has been transferred to the Kay County Cooperative, conditioned upon a similar revision of the Kay Cooperative Board of Directors.

This division will result in important savings to the Grant County customers. Not only will the overhead expenses of maintenance and operation be considerably less, but there will be important savings in the cost of wholesale power. This is especially true in the eastern part of the project, which can now take advantage of the 8 mills per kilowatt-hour rate offered by the City of Blackwell, instead of the rate of 1.39 cents offered by the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. for the Grant County project independently.

These matters were discussed at a meeting of the project members and prospective customers in Modford, Okla., on November 8, at which REA representatives George J. Long and Eugene W. Gilson appeared. At that meeting a vote was taken and the new arrangement decided upon.

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REA also allotted funds for several of its project sponsors to relend to their members to finance wiring and plumbing installations. Details of the allotments are as follows:

OKLAHOMA 8012 Alfalfa

John A. Schmook, Project Supt.
Alfalfa County Electric Coop., Inc.
Cherokee, Oklahoma

Additional allotment of \$90,000 to construct the proposed lines in the western portion of Grant County, which originally formed a part of the Oklahoma 11 Grant project. This allotment is contingent on the Board of Directors being revised so as to have a representation of at least three Directors from the new area. The source of power is the Cherokee Municipal Plant.

OKLAHOMA 8002 Kay

Jack Thomas, Project Supt.
Kay County Electric Coop., Inc.
Blackwell, Oklahoma

Additional allotment of \$180,000 to construct the proposed lines in the eastern portion of Grant County, which originally formed a part of the Oklahoma 11 Grant project. This allotment is contingent on the Board of Directors being revised so as to have a representation of at least three Directors from the new area. The source of power is the Blackwell Municipal Plant.

OKLAHOMA 11 Grant

Grant County Coop. Electrical Corp.
Medford, Oklahoma

In view of the above two allotments, all the funds allotted to this project have been rescinded and the proposed project does not now exist.

(FOR WIRING)

ILLINOIS 8004 Peoria

Suburban Elec. Corp.
Dunlap, Illinois

Allotment of \$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations for about 100 customers. This corporation has been allotted \$179,000 to build approximately 181.7 miles of line in Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, to serve 649 customers.

IOWA 8033 Calhoun

Lawrence M. Lorenzen, Project Supt.
Calhoun County Electric Coop. Assn.
Rockwell City, Iowa

Allotment of \$6,000 to provide for a wiring and plumbing loan that will take care of 50 customers. This association has had previous allotments totalling \$278,000 which will build about 269.5 miles of distribution lines to serve 775 customers in Calhoun, Webster, Carroll, Pocahontas and Sac Counties.

IOWA 8034 Jones

Edgar D. Beach, Project Supt.
Maquoketa Valley Rural Elec. Coop.
Anamosa, Iowa

Allotment of \$15,000 to provide for a wiring loan that will take care of approximately 100 customers. The project has already had allotments totalling \$305,000 to build 286.5 miles of line in Jones and Jackson Counties to serve some 955 customers.

NEBRASKA 8005 Adams

Earl C. Carlson, Project Supt.
Southern Neb. Rural Pub. Pow. Dist.
Hastings, Nebraska

Allotment of \$20,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations for 200 customers. Previous allotments to this project total \$475,000 which will build 430 miles of line to serve about 931 customers in Adams, Kearney and Phelps Counties.

WISCONSIN 8021 Taylor

Paul J. Fleischmann, Project Supt.
Taylor County Elec. Coop.
Medford, Wisconsin

Allotment of \$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations for 75 customers. This project has previously received an allotment of \$225,000 to build 230 miles of line which will serve about 659 customers.

WISCONSIN 37 Trempealeau

Maurice J. Lawrence, Project Supt.
Trempealeau Elec. Coop.
Arcadia, Wisconsin

Allotment of \$15,000 which will provide for a wiring and plumbing loan that will take care of approximately 125 customers. Previous allotments to this cooperative total \$445,000 which will build 458 mi. of line in Buffalo, Eau Claire, Jackson, LaCrosse, and Trempealeau Counties, to serve 1,230 customers.

